

A Day's Tour of LOUISVILLE



Louisville and its immediate environs are filled with spots that are important in the historic and cultural heritage of America. Most of these spots, plus side stops at some of the city's leading industries, can be visited easily in one day.

The starting point: Louisville Chamber of Commerce, Third and Liberty Streets.

Within walking or short driving distance are several interesting points, including these:

Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), 419 South Second—This is the oldest church in the city, built in 1822. It originally was a square, two-story building, but two towers were included in the later Gothic Revival facade that was added.

Cathedral of the Assumption (Roman Catholic), 435 South Fifth—A Gothic Revival-style building, the church is

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topped by a spire rising 287 feet. Among the treasures of the cathedral is an old painting depicting St. Bernard with the Sacred Host.

Jefferson County Courthouse, Fifth and Jefferson—Started in 1838, this Gideon Shryock-designed building is regarded as one of the best examples of Greek Revival architecture in the nation. During the Civil War when Confederates captured Frankfort, the state capital, the Legislature fled to Louisville and met at the courthouse for a month.

Filson Club, 118 West Breckinridge—One of the country's outstanding historical societies is housed here. The society specializes in Kentuckiana. Its library contains many rare and valuable volumes, while its museum exhibits pioneer and Indian relics.

To start the motorized portion of the tour, drive south from the Chamber of Commerce building on Third Street. The drive along Third is through a section of residences which mirror the gracious living style of the late 19th and early 20th Centuries.

(At W. Hill Street, turn right and proceed to 1600 W. Hill (at 15th), location of **Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation**, one of the nation's largest cigarette manufacturers. In its modern Louisville plant are made such famous brands as *Viceroy*, *Kool*, *Raleigh*, and *Belair* cigarettes, and *Sir Walter Raleigh* smoking tobacco. Guided tours

